

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The image forming apparatus has an image forming portion capable of forming an image on a transferring medium by the use of a hypochromatic  
5 toner and a hyperchromatic toner of substantially the same color. The image forming portion is provided with a developing device for developing with the hypochromatic toner and the hyperchromatic toner, wherein, in an image area in which the hyperchromatic  
10 toner and the hypochromatic toner are mixedly present, the recording rate of the hyperchromatic toner is 1/16, the minimum size  $W_{\text{mini}}$  of a toner image of the hyperchromatic toner is 50  $\mu\text{m}$  or less on the transferring medium. Thereby, it is achieved to  
15 reduce graininess.